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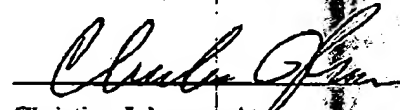
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separately teach. The mere fact that the prior art structure could be modified does not make such a modification obvious unless the prior art suggests the desirability of doing so. In re Gordon, 733 F.2d 900, 902, 221 USPQ 1125, 1127 (Fed. Cir. 1984). A general statement that a motivation exists in the art "to improve the picture quality of video devices" fails to provide an adequate reason why one of ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to combine the teachings of the cited references to arrive at applicant's claimed invention. "[C]onclusory statements' as to teaching, suggestion or motivation to arrive at the claimed invention "do not adequately address the issue of obviousness." In re Lee, 277 F.3d 1338, 1343-44, 61 USPQ2d 1430, 1433 (Fed Cir. 2002). Further, the teachings of the cited references are such that it would not be technically feasible or desirable to modify or combine these teachings to arrive at applicant's claimed invention.

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